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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The New York State Republican convention nominated Roosevelt for Governor on the first ballot. —— Heavy rains in the Mississippi valley have damaged open cotton; in all sections reports indicate that the top crop is a failure. —— The American commissioners in Paris find the political atmosphere there does not incline towards them. —— Populist and Republican conference committees in session in Raleigh arranging a fusion ticket. —— Farmer's Bank, at Flora, Ind., robbed; the safe was blown open with dynamite; building demolished; the cashier of the bank was shot by the robbers and fatally injured. —— Freight train on the Lake Shore held up and the conductor robbed. —— Battleships Oregon and Iowa ordered to sail for Manila this morning. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 5¾c; flour was fairly active and stronger; wheat —spot strong; No. 2 79½c; c rn—spot firm; No. 2 36½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT,

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 69 deg.; 8 P.M. 75 deg.; maximum, 89 deg.; minimum, 66 deg.; mean, 78 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.26 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Generally clear weather has prevailed throughout the cotton belt with slight changes in temperature. The only rain reported was an inappreciable shower at Savannah, Ga. The weather continues clear excepting on the Central and West Gulf coast, where it is cloudy.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm area which was central over New England last evening has moved off to the Northeast, giving way to rapid rising barometer and slightly cooler weather over the Ohio valley, the lower Lake region and the north Atlantic Coast States. Another storm area is developing over the Dakotas, causing decided falls in pressure and a general rise in temperature throughout the Northwest.

Clear weather prevails generally to night, except in the Gulf and South Atlantic coast States, where cloudy to partly cloudy weather is reported. It is raining at Port Eads, La., with continued moderately high winds. Light rains fell during the day in Southern Florida, an inappreciable shower in Eastern North Carolina; elsewhere no rainfall is reported. The following maximum wind velocities have occurred: Boston, Mass., 36 N. W.; Philadelphia, Pa., 26 N. W.; Port Eads, La., 24 E.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Threatening weather; fresh easterly winds, brisk on the coast.

Port Almanac---Sept. 28.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.49 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 0 M.
High Water at Southport	6.15 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.45 A. M.

Porto Rico may have a delightful and salubrious climate, but the 2,500 American soldiers who are down with fever haven't discovered it.

If the war isn't over, as some of the military men seem to think, hadn't some of those proposed "peace jubilees" better be postponed?

They have some cool thieves in Chicago. Some of them locked a bar tender up in his ice chest while they went for his cash and sampled his beverages

It is said that there are more physicians and nurses in the camps which Secretary Alger visits than there were ever before, in some of them four times as many.

Count Esterhazy, one of the gentleman who figured in the conviction of Dreyfus, has an established reputation for veracity. His friends say they would not believe him on oath.

Secretary Alger says the camp commanders are responsible for the condition of their camps. Of course they are. But isn't he responsible for the commanders who are subordinate to him?

The Spaniards want to delay the evacuation of Havana until February 28. The next thing they will propose is probably a reconsideration of the evacuation condition, to stay as long as they please.

That citizen of Connecticut who couldn't have a monument during his life time determined to enjoy that luxury after he was dead, and provided in his will that his whole fortune of $12,000 should be used in erecting a monument to himself.

A prominent clergyman of this State when asked some years ago the meaning of the word scalawag struck it pat when he replied: "A scalawag is a native born Southern white man who says that a negro is as good as he is and tells the truth when he says so."

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

Every negro in Wilmington who votes the Republican Legislative ticket will show by that act that he favors a continuance of the present infamous State government, and he will prove that he wishes to see the present incompetent city government fastened on the people indefinitely. He knows that he must rely almost exclusively on the white Democrats of this city for employment, and yet he will go to the polls and vote directly against their every interest. Is it reasonable to suppose that the tax-payers of Wilmington will continue to employ and support a class of men who have no gratitude? Has not the time arrived when every employer of negro labor should give this question his serious consideration? Can he afford to keep in his employ those who favor and will vote to elect a Legislature that will inflict still more humiliation and degradation on the white people of North Carolina?

Is this not a question of business? And is it not one that demands immediate action?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Mullets.
R. R. Stone & Co.—Picnic hams.
J. W. Murchison—It's moving time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, was here yesterday.

— Col. Heming Gardner arrived in the city yesterday.

— John T. Bland, of Burgaw, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile W. Murchison left yesterday morning for New York.

Mr. R. W. Farmer, A. C. L. train dispatcher at South Rocky Mount, is in the city visiting friends.

— Miss Kate Maffitt has joined the marooning party at the Lord cottage on Wrightsville beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Twining and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Marion, S. C.

— Mr. H. A. Burr, of the Wilmington Iron Works, has returned to the city from a visit to friends in Virginia.

— Mr. Jno. S. Webber, Assistant Chief of the Norfolk Fire Department, is spending some time in the city, with relatives.

Mr. W. C. Armstrong returned yesterday from Culpeper, Va., where he was called on account of his mother's sickness and death.

— Mrs. William Gilchrist and children returned yesterday afternoon from Pulaski, Va., where they have been spending the Summer.

— Capt. D. S. Bender, of the police force, who has been sick for several days, is better and will soon be able to resume his duties. In his absence Lieutenant Thomas Lossen is discharging the duties of captain.

— Miss M. E. Cook, the efficient principal of the Union public school, and Mrs. F. A. Johnson returned yesterday from a pleasant and profitable trip North. They spent about a month in New York city. Miss Cook inspected the schools there and they also visited schools in Connecticut and Baltimore.

Returned to Fort Worth.

Dr. Jos. D. Hanby, a son of Mr. Jos. H. Hanby, of this city, left Monday night, with his wife and child, for Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Hanby and family have been here on a visit for several weeks. They will remain at their home in Fort Worth until January next, when Dr. Hanby will go to Klondike again. With three others, he owns a valuable claim in the distant gold fields and hopes before long to "strike it rich." He was very much in demand in a private way while here. A returned Klondiker is very rare in these parts, and many were eager to hear about the fabulous Klondike from a man who had been there.

Rough Riders' Horses.

The Clyde steamer *Benefactor* which arrived here yesterday had on board ten of the "Rough Riders'" horses, purchased by Mr. Thos. A. McIntire in New York. He bought them to place on his stock farm, near Verona. Mr. I. Hogeland, the clever manager of the farm, was here yesterday to make arrangements for the shipment of the horses to Verona. He lodged them last night at Mr. F. T. Mills' stables, on Water street, and they will go out this morning on the freight over the W. & N. railroad.

Senatorial Convention Ninth District.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention of the Ninth district, composed of the counties of Wayne, Duplin and Pender, met at Warsaw yesterday with Mr. J. O. Carr, of Duplin, chairman and Mr. R. G. Grady, of Pender, secretary. Duplin and Wayne being entitled to the Senators this year. Messrs. I. F. Hill, of Duplin, and F. A. Daniels, of Wayne, were nominated by acclamation. Resolutions endorsing the National and State Democratic platforms were adopted.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

THE BENEFIT CONCERT

A Pleasing Testimonal at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium to a Popular Young Lady

PLACE PACKED WITH PEOPLE.

A Delightful and Successful Event—Pleasing Programme Presented—The Performers—Refreshments Served by Ladies.

The Miss Norma Foster Benefit Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night was a brilliant affair both for rare musical excellence and as a social success. Then, too, the financial results were highly satisfactory. Well-nigh $150 was realized from the advance sale of tickets and the sale of refreshments during the evening.

It is estimated that fully 700 people were in attendance. The notice of "standing room only" was bulletined long before 8 o'clock, and not only the auditorium, but the adjacent lecture room and the hallways were thronged with people who could not even get a glimpse of the stage. The assemblage of people was certainly a splendid and deserved tribute to the talented young lady in whose interest they were joyously assembled. And thanks to their liberal patronage Miss Foster will very soon be taking a thorough course in music, especially the violin, at the foremost conservatory of music in the country.

The orchestra introduced the programme with a stirring rendition of "La Camile." The following efficient musicians composed the orchestra:

Prof. S. A. Schloss and Miss Foster, violinists; Mr. William Martin, flute; Mr. Will Rehder, clarinette; Prof. James E. Wilson, 1st cornet; Mr. Albert Dosher, 2nd cornet; Mr. Rob Morriss, trombone, and Miss Corbett, piano. The orchestra also closed the programme with "America Forever," which was greeted with a storm of applause.

The Munson Quartette delighted the audience with three very enjoyable selections. They were "A Stream of Silver Moonlight," "The Bridge" and "Simple Simon." All three were rendered with that high degree of musical excellence for which these gentlemen are so justly popular. The quartette is composed as follows: Mr. Cooper, tenor; Mr. Fowler, second tenor; Mr. Holden (A. S.), base; Mr. Holden (H. K.), second base. Mr. E. H. Munson is director and accompanist.

Master James Craft, the ever popular juvenile pianist executed in quite an acceptable manner "Faust Waltz" by *Gounard Jael*.

"A Summer Night," by *Bohn*, rendered by Mrs. J. H. Watters, was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Watters is one of Wilmington's most popular and talented vocalists. As in previous numbers there was no response to encores.

A mixed quartette sang "A Hunting Song" in a manner which elicited such a persistent encore that they were compelled to repeat the chorus. The singers were Miss Maie O'Connor, Mrs. James D. Smith, Mr. Robert Banks and Mr. Herbert Holden.

The appearance of Miss Foster was the occasion for an unusual demonstration of enthusiasm. She appeared as violin soloist, and played with her usual grace and rare skill "Hope Told a Flattering Tale," by *Farmer*. Again and again she was recalled by persistent encores, but each time she just graciously bowed her appreciation and quickly retired from the stage.

Amends were made for the disappointment of the audience in their effort to elicit another selection from Miss Foster by the appearance of Miss Maie O'Connor, who is certainly a decided favorite with Wilmingtonians as a vocalist, and on this occasion she sang with even more than her usual charm of expression and sweetness of voice "Fairies' Slumber Song," by *Homo Bartlett*, which was presented to her by the author especially for the occasion.

Miss Cannie Chasten, to whom the "lion's share" of credit for the success of the concert is conceded to be due, served admirably as accompanist for a number of the vocal selections and had general supervision of the rendition of the programme.

At its conclusion Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrews, Presbyterian church, paid a glowing tribute to the programme participants, to Miss Foster, the talented benificiary and thanked the audience for their presence and assistance in the worthy cause which had brought them together; of Miss Foster he said that she had ever responded heartily to every call that had been made upon her in the exercise of her rare musical talent in the aid of charity or church work, and now, thanks to their liberal aid, she would, providence permitting, ere long be back amongst them a finished musician.

For some time after the audience was dismissed refreshments were served by a bevy of young ladies and the already creditable sum of money very much augmented. The refreshment tables were tastefully spread and adorned with palms and other potted plants as well as cut flowers. The stage in the auditorium was also prettily decorated with palms. There were also a number of handsome banquet lamps.

It was fully 11 o'clock before the last of the pleased audience had left the building, thus concluding the most thoroughly delightful and successful event of the season.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

THOMAS ROLLINS ARRESTED.

Captured on the Newbern Train Yesterday—Wanted in Newberne for Larceny—An Interesting Case.

Thomas Rollins, a young white man from Newbern, was arrested here yesterday by Policeman Murray on authority of a telegram received by Chief of Police Melton early yesterday morning from M. T. Roberts, chief of the Newbern police department. The charge against Rollins is larceny, but the particulars as to the offence charged are not yet known here. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning Chief Melton received the following telegram from Newbern:

To the Chief of Police, Wilmington:

Arrest Thos Rollins, (white) age 20, weight 130 pounds, light complexion, face clean shaven, wears a soft brown hat, has on slippers, height 5 feet 10 inches. Wanted for larceny. Look on freight and mail trains.

(Signed) M. T. ROBERTS, Chief of Police.

When the mail and passenger train from Newbern slowed up at the switch just outside the city limits at 12.15 o'clock, Policeman Murray boarded the train and in a few moments located his man, and before the train rolled into the depot had him securely handcuffed. Rollins feigned total ignorance of any reason for his arrest for a while, but as he and Officer Murray were walking out of the car shed he was caught in the act of dropping a purse of money. Mr. Murray put the purse where he could not get at it.

Later he told the officer confidentially that on Monday night he and a friend were together in Newbern and he (Rollins) became intoxicated and he had no idea what happened, but that this morning after he got on the train he discovered a strange purse containing money in his pocket. That was the same one which he attempted to throw away after his arrest at the depot. It contained $12.00.

At the police station a bundle which Rollins carried was opened and found to consist of a wet suit and underwear. It is believed that he swam Trent river from Newbern before he boarded the train for Wilmington.

He seemed greatly distressed no account of a sister who, he said, is dependent upon him and declared that he had rather die than have her know of his condition. He spent last night in the city prison and Chief Melton received telegraphic notice last night that an officer would reach here from Newbern on the 12:20 train to-day to carry him back to answer the charge against him.

CITY BACK TAX CASES.

Judgment Rendered in Three Yesterday. Others for Trial To-day—Motion Docket Set for Friday.

Yesterday's session of New Hanover Superior Court lasted little more than an hour and a half, convening at 10 and taking a recess between 11 and 12 A. M. until 10 A. M. to-day.

The calendar for the day was disposed of and an agreement made that the motion docket be disposed of Friday of this week. As previously noted in the STAR, all the cases composing yesterday's calendar were for back taxes due the city. There were four altogether, one of which, that against Caroline Howe, was continued until next Tuesday. The three remaining cases were decided in favor of the City of Wilmington, judgments being issued in each case for the collection of the taxes and costs The defendant in the first case was Bathsheba Hansby, in the second J. G. Daniel, and in the third Allison Burnett.

Six cases constitute the calendar for to day. Of these four are for back taxes due the city. They are against Maria Genaust, J. L. Garrell, Mrs. M. A. Robinson and H. C. Green, respectively. As in other tax cases, McClammy, Ricaud & Bryan and Rountree are the prosecuting counsel.

The two remaining cases of to-day's calendar are A. Miller vs. Navassa Guano Company and Bettie Wilson vs. G. S. Wilson. In the first named case Lawyer Henderson, colored, represents the plaintiff and George Rountree, Esq., and Iredell Meares, Esq., the defendant. In the case of Wilson vs. Wilson, Bellamy & Bellamy are counsel for the plaintiff.

BACK FROM THE WAR.

A Colored Ship's Cook on the Converted Revenue Cutter Morrill.

John Maddox, colored, who left here at the beginning of the war as ship's cook on the *Morrill*, came home yesterday. He gives exciting accounts of his experiences on the little converted war vessel as she got into all kinds of tight places near the coast of Cuba. On one occasion a big shell struck the door to the cook room while John was scouring. In the excitement he stepped into a bucket of hot lye and received injuries so painful that he had to be kept in a hospital for seventeen weeks. Maddox is well known here, having driven the big wagon of the Southern Express Company for several years.

Capt. Glenn.

Capt. R. B. Glenn left yesterday afternoon at 2.25 o'clock via the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad for Newbern, where he had an appointment to speak last night. His great speech at the Opera House Monday night was the subject of the most favorable comment on all sides yesterday. The speech will long be remembered as one of the most stirring efforts ever made here.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Every white man should register next Saturday.

— Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves had a good drill last night.

— British steamship *Acacia* sailed Sept. 19th from Hamburg for Wilmington.

— If you can possibly do so, register next Saturday. You may be sick on the other Saturdays.

— Some of our people are anxious for Aycock and Kitchin to come here and entertain our people with speeches.

— An excursion over the C. F. & Y. V. from Bennettsville, S. C., is expected here to-morrow at 12.55 P. M.

— The box sheet for the sale of tickets for Al G. Field's famous minstrels will be opened at Gerken's this morning.

— In the Mayor's Court yesterday Jas. Shelling was fined $2.50. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

— The White Government Union of the Second Precinct of the Third Ward meets to-night at Democratic headquarters.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry had a well attended squad drill last night. Drills were suspended during the Summer months.

— Messrs. Frank McNeill and Iredell Meares are among the speakers who will attend the white men's rally at Mill Creek, Brunswick county, next Saturday.

— Mr. C. E. Borden, whose serious illness has been previously announced in the STAR, was resting well yesterday and his physicians are very hopeful of his recovery.

— The advertising wagon for Colgate & Co's "Octagon" soap struck town yesterday and will begin the rounds to-day, giving premiums for wrappers from their soap, etc.

— The STAR learns that the official announcement of the places where the registration books will be opened in the several voting precincts of New Hanover county will be made to-morrow.

— Messrs. George L. Peschau, candidate for the Legislature from New Hanover county, and Mr. Rodolph Duffy, candidate for solicitor of the Sixth Judicial District, will speak at Masonboro on Oct. 21.

— The White Government Union of the Third and Fourth Precincts of the Fifth Ward meets to-night at the corner of Eighth and Castle streets. Speeches will be made by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and others.

— The captain of one of the British steamers in port pulled down the beam on Monday at 230 pounds, while his dog that he had on shore with him at the time, weighed 154 pounds; a difference of only 76 pounds.

— Every one was delighted with Bob Glenn's Democratic speech Monday night, and such expressions as "the best political speech I ever heard," "Was it not fine," "It was grand," were heard all over the city yesterday.

— Among those who have recently moved their families up from Wrightsville beach are Mr. Robt. C. DeRosset, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Mr. George N. Harriss and Mr. H. G. Smallbones. Messrs. S. & B. Solomon will move up to the city to-day.

— Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, who was appointed by Gen. W. L. DeRosset to represent the N. C. Division of United Confederate Veterans at the funeral of Miss Winnie Davis in Richmond, was made one of the honorary pall bearers on that sad occasion.

— Yesterday, for the first time this season on the Wilmington market, cotton went lower than 5 cents on a basis of middling, being quoted at close of market at 4¾ cents. The receipts continue to be heavy, averaging about the same as for the corresponding day last year. The tone of the market is quiet.

— The Atlantic National Bank statement at close of business Sept. 20, 1898, is being mailed to the patrons of the bank. As usual it is a very good one. The total business lacks only a little of being a million dollars, and the surplus and net profits have become $82,600 against $70,500 Sept. 20, 1897.

ENGINE COMPANY NO 1.

Will Have a Gymnasium—The Members Have Suffered for Want of Exercise.

The boys of Engine Company No 1. are getting together the appliances for a first rate little gymnasium of their own. They have already rigged up a horizontal bar upon which they exercised themselves no little yesterday and the day before. At present it is located on the bridge at the west end of the engine house; later it will be kept upstairs with a set of Indian clubs and dumb bells. The firemen have felt the want of exercise keenly and expect to derive a great deal of benefit from their gymnasium. The members of Engine Company No. 1 are Capt. B. R. Russell and Messrs. Louis Freimuth, W. E. Canady, H. L. Peterson, John Yates and John Mohr.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct.

The White Government Union of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward will have their regular meeting to-night at headquarters on Front street. This will be the most important meeting of the campaign thus far. Registration begins next Saturday, and preparations are to be made for that important work.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Rep-Pop. Conference Committees Meet to Arrange a Complete Fusion Ticket.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Applicants for License to Practice Law. Mecklenburg Registrars—Disorderly Negro Troops—Democrats Oppose Joint Discussions.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 27.

A Bundy time clock has been placed in the postoffice here, similar to the one used in Wilmington.

The Knoxville *Journal and Tribune* the leading Republican paper of Tennessee, says that the Third N. C. (negro) regiment is very disorderly and the people in the neighborhood are afraid for their lives. People have been rocked on the highways, pedestrians cursed, and pistols fired constantly at night. This Republican paper says that the conduct of the Third is in striking contrast to the orderly behavior of the colored regiment from Virginia, with its white officers, which is in camp next to negro Jim Young's crowd.

The examination given for license to practice law by the Supreme Court continues. The court has not yet finished examining the papers. To-day at noon they were not one-fourth through, but a third of those examined had failed. It was a most rigid examination.

A report was circulated here yesterday that the Second regiment would probably not be mustered out, and that Lieut. Col. Cowles, Col. Burgwyn and others would go to Washington and plead for the retention of the regiment in service. Lieut. Col. Cowles emphatically denied the report, so far as he is concerned, this morning, and says that he is not trying to have the regiment retained.

Some prominent Democrats here think that joint discussions are not advisable this year. They acknowledge, as every fair-minded man must, that the Democrats have the evidence and argument on their side and can worst any of the fusion howlers, yet they contend that joint discussions, which inflame the passions, should give way this year to earnest, quiet persistent work and that the greatest importance should be attached to a thorough house to house canvass. This is not the year for torch-light processions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Arguments were heard by Judge Furches this afternoon on the application for an order compelling the Mecklenburg county election board to appoint the registrators recommended by Populist and Republicans. The decision is not yet rendered.

The State Populist and Republican conference committee met this evening to arrange a complete fusion ticket. The committees are still in session.

GOOD NEWS.

From the Counties of Brunswick, Robeson and Richmond.

Good news about Democratic prospects in all parts of the Sixth Congressional district continues to roll in. Mr. W. J. Pogue, a well-known tobacco and cigar man, came back Monday from a visit to Phœnix. The Democrats all around that place are fired with enthusiasm he says and are going in for victory in November. On Oct. 5 there will be a big rally at Farmers' Turnout and a white government union will be organized. There will be some good speakers and a good time generally is expected. Mr. Pogue, assisted by Mr. J. D. Robbins, has been working up the cause of white supremacy.

A gentleman who has been here brings a glorious report of affairs from Richmond and Robeson counties. He declares that there is a positive revolution going on in the counties mentioned. He had ample opportunities to observe for himself and he learned the result of other men's observations, and he is prepared to predict that when November comes it will show heavy Democratic gains if not complete victory in old Robeson and Richmond.

WHOLLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

What Mr. E. L. Ennett Says of the Charges Against Joseph M. King.

The STAR is in receipt of a communication from Mr. E. L. Ennett bearing on the alleged disturbance of religious worship by Mr. Jos. Marion King. Mr. Ennett writes that the report is entirely without foundation; further, "I will warrant that the ministers present and the entire congregation, with the exception of Mr. E. L. Price, who I have since learned holds a grudge against Mr. King, will make affidavit to the truth of what I have said."

The STAR was careful to give its authority in the charges mentioned, and as both the accuser and the accused have had a hearing in its columns and the matter, so far as the STAR is concerned, is closed, unless some action should be taken by the second Advent church, which it will be willing to make public.

Public Speakings.

Mr. Iredell Meares speaks at Jacksonville, Onslow county, on Monday, October 3rd.

Hon. F. A. Woodward speaks at Whiteville, Columbus county, October 3rd.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

Protestant Episcopal Conference of the Woman's Auxiliary of Missionaries at Washington, D. C., Oct. 5-28 inclusive. On account of same the Seaboard Air Line offers a rate of one fare for round trip; tickets to be sold Oct. 3, 4, 5 with final limit Oct. 30 inclusive. †

CITY HOSPITAL CHANGES.

Preliminary Arrangements Yesterday for Dr. Wertenbaker to Take Charge of the City Hospital.

As announced by the STAR several weeks ago, Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker will assume the temporary superintendency of the City Hospital October 1st, for the purpose of inaugurating as near as possible a marine hospital system in that institution.

Yesterday there was an important conference between Dr. Wertenbaker and several members of the Hospital Board of Managers, during which the general conditions of Dr. Wertenbaker's administration were agreed upon. He is to have absolute control of the business management of the hospital.

The city and county pharmacy is to be established at the hospital very soon and Dr. Wertenbaker told a STAR reporter last night that he expects very soon to have an ambulance at the disposal of the institution. The doctor expects to manage the hospital until the re-organization can be thoroughly established. The fact, as previously noted in the STAR, that he will make no charge to the city or county for his work, should elicit especial gratitude on the part of the people for the work he has undertaken.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Last Night at Mr. Arthur Prempert's Tonsorial Apartments on Front Street.

A robbery came near being perpetrated on South Front street, between Market and Dock, last night at about 9.45 o'clock. Mr. David Paul, who was for the time being in charge of the fruit store of his brother-in-law, Mr. M. Kirschbaum, heard a door being forced at the rear of Mr. Arthur Prempert's barber shop, next door. He went to the front of the barber shop and saw that the back door was open, but failed to see the intruder.

Officer W. D. George was near by and was notified. With another policeman, he went to investigate, but could not find the would-be burglar. Mr. Paul notified Mr. Prempert of the occurrence, and the latter came down to lock up again. The money-drawers of his shop were ransacked last week while the employes of his shop were all at the front watching the parade.

THREE CASES TRIED YESTERDAY.

Some Offenders Who Were Arraigned Before the Justices' Courts.

An affidavit for a peace warrant against George Mack was sworn out before Justice R. H. Bunting yesterday by Emma Jackson; both parties being colored. The evidence was no sufficient and Mack was discharged.

A similar case against Jim Chambers, before Justice Bunting, resulted a little more disastrously—for Jim at least. He was required to give bond for $50 to keep the peace for two months and pay the costs of the action, which he promptly did.

Before Justice McGowan, Dave Neal was up for assault and battery with a deadly weapon. The evidence was adjudged insufficient to convict and he was discharged.

Buying of Hides.

Mr. J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington, who has been buying hides for Moses Marx, Norfolk, Va., left last night for Raleigh. He bought a quantity of hides from Mr. I. B. Rhodes and Messrs. John F. Garrell & Co., amounting in value to $1,911.01. In addition to 560 sheep skins and 615 cow hides, he bought 3,065 pounds of tallow, the whole being only a week's accumulation.

Bellamy in Mecklenburg.

The Charlotte *News* correspondent at Huntersville writes as follows under date of September 25th:

"Honorable John D. Bellamy, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district spoke here to-day to a large audience. He made a strong speech, which produced a fine impression on his hearers.

A large number of people from all the near-by points were present at the rally which was a pronounced success."

— L. Lindsay Patterson, Esq., of Jones & Patterson, among the foremost law firms of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night and will leave for his home this afternoon. He is here on professional business.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mullets, Mullets.

99 bbls September Mullets.

800 Fish Barrels, 1 Car-load Wheat Middlings, 2 Cars Wheat Bran, 3 Cars R. P. Oats, 3 Cars Feed Oats.

Also, Meat, Corn, Meal, Molasses, Cheese, Crackers, Canned Goods, &c.

D. L. GORE.

se 24 tf 120, 122 and 124 N. Water street.

PICNIC HAMS.

50 Boxes D. S. Sides.
40 Barrels City Mess Pork.
200 Barrels General Straight Flour.
75 Barrels Assorted Molasses.
300 Barrels Fresh Mullets.

Shot, Caps, Powder, Nails, Hoop Iron, Canned Goods of all kinds, or anything in the Grocery Line kept by

R. R. STONE & CO.,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

It's Moving Time Now.

And when you start to take down THAT OLD STOVE *you may find out that it* HAS SEEN ITS BEST DAYS. *It has been a good Stove, maybe, and done good service, but its usefulness is over* NOW. **YOU NEEDN'T HESITATE as** *to where to buy the next. Go where the ASSORTMENT is LARGEST.* Go where Cooking Stoves and all other kinds of Stoves are

MADE A SPECIALTY.

Remember the big run we made on Stoves last Christmas, don't you?

Go Where Experience Has Taught You Smallest Profits Are Asked.

In Other Words, Go To

MURCHISON'S,

ORTON BUILDING.

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North Carolina Car Service Association.

RALEIGH, N. C., SEPT. 10TH, 1898.

To all Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused, both to the shippers and Railroad Companies, by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered and the speedy movement of freight is impossible under the practices that have prevailed. The Railroad Companies are obliged to correct this evil, and have issued the notice rinted below.

The system thus established has been in successful operation in nearly all of the States in this country during many years, and with advantageous results to the public, as well as to the Railroads. The amount charged is not sufficient to compensate the railroads for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of the detention of cars, which affects both the public and the transportation lines. The rules will be enforced without discrimination by the North Carolina Car Service Association, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Oct. 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within forty-eight (48) hours after arrival and cars which are not loaded within forty-eight (48) hours after being placed in position, shall be subject to a charge of one dollar ($1.00) per day or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of tracks, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY,
NORFOLK & WESTERN RY.,
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
P. R. ALBRIGHT, MANAGER.

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NOT CHEAPNESS,

But Quality Will Increase Your Trade.

WE ARE Headquarters, as we are Packers' and Millers' Agents They pay us for our services, and YOU consequently save a large profit by coming to us WE ARE agents for the eminently **Superior Patent Flour.**

"STOCK'S BEST."

None better anywhere. Demand it, and if your Grocer persists in substituting something "just as good," in order to make more profit, we will see that your Grocer keeps it.

WE SELL IMMENSELY OF

D. S. Meats of all kinds, Lard, Leaf and Compound, Hams and Shoulders, Canned Meats, Coffees, and Renown Topical Twist Cigars.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Packers' and Manufacturers' Agents, Wilmington N. C. se 18 tf

Seaboard Air Line.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 23rd, 1898

To All Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused both to the shippers and Railroad Companies by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered and the speedy movement of freight is impossible, under the practices that have prevailed.

The system this Company proposes to establish at all points on its lines within the State of North Carolina, has been in successful operation in nearly all of the States in this country during many years, and with advantageous results for the public as well as to the railroads. The amount charged is not sufficient to compensate the railroads for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes, and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of the detention of cars, which affects both the public and the transportation lines. The rules will be enforced without discrimination by this Company, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within 48 hours after arrival, and cars which are not loaded within 48 hours after being placed in position, shall be subject to a charge of $1.00 per day, or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of track, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

V. E. McBEE, General Superintendent.

Approved:
E. ST. JOHN,
Vice President and General Manager.
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IF

It Is Peaches, Pears, Bananas

AND FINE FRUITS

You Are Looking For,

WE HAVE THEM.

PALACE BAKERY.

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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

On and after Monday, September 19th, trains on W. S. C. R. R. will run as follows:

Leave Wilmington 6.30 and 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 6.30 P. M.

Leave Ocean View 7.30 and 11.30 A. M. and 3 and 9 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

SUNDAY:

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 A. M. and 6 P. M.
Freights will be carried on 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains.

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PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6.00 per year; $3.00 for six months; $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve months, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

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Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

Wherever two separate races are thrown together there will be the race problem more or less. It is more prominent in the United States than in any other country in the world because the United States are a Republic and the races are thrown into direct contact at the ballot box and the ballot box rules the country. It is more prominent in the Southern section of the United States than in other section because the races are more evenly divided in numbers than in other sections and when they come into contact at the ballot box it is to contend for supremacy. That is the contention in North Carolina to-day. If the negroes were as numerous in Massachusetts in proportion to population as they are in North Carolina or in any other Southern State the race line would be as sharply drawn as it is in North Carolina or any other Southern State.

As far as the negro is concerned the question with him is not how to solve the race problem for he can't do that and never will while his skin is black and his hair curls. He might as well try to check the ocean's tide with a pitchfork. It is not for him to attempt the impossible, to rase the line that divides his race from the Caucasian, but it is his to study how to adapt himself to the conditions that surround him, to take advantage of the civilization in which he lives, to make the most of it and his opportunities to promote his own progress, better his own condition and fit himself to take a better part in that civilization. To do this he must go with the white man, not against him, and help to build up the white man and the State in which he lives as the best and quickest way to build himself up.

There are comparatively few negroes in this country who comprehend the race problem as it affects the negro. Booker T. Washington, of the Colored Industrial School at Tuskegee, Ala., is one of those few. As far as our knowledge he is the only one who fully understands it. He discusses it with much intelligence, and when he does always says something to put those of his race who have thiuking capacity to thinking. In talking on this question recently he said. "It is not so much what the white man will do with the negro as what the negro will do with the white man's civilization." Or, in other words what the negro will do with himself, for the negro is now the architect of his own fortune. He will never be able to fly, and he might as well try to fly as to blot out the line that divides his race from the white race, so his future does not lie in a political direction. He may be a voter but with six white votes to one black he can never become a ruler, although he may aspire (very foolishly) to be in some sections where his race predominates in numbers.

But even if his ambition were realized in that he would be beginning at the wrong end and would find himself worse in the end than in the beginning, for his vanity would be inflated without anything for it to rest upon permanently. This Alabama teacher has tried to impress upon his race the importance of building a foundation capable of holding them if they expect to figure upon it: They must creep before they can walk and walk before they can run and, he might add, do a great deal of patient creeping and walking before they undertake to run—for office. As a race they are crawling yet, and very few of them walking while many of them aspire to fly.

They have an office-holding mania on them in North Carolina, not so much on account, perhaps, of the emoluments of office, for most of these are small, as on account of the distinction, which pleases their vanity. They think it a great thing to hold office like the white man, and thereby show that they are mere imitators. While they do not thus benefit themselves materially they very materially injure their race, by forcing the race issue into prominence and making the chasm wider between them and the white man with whom they are by fate associated, although in a subordinate relation. This but retards the progress of the negro and makes his advancement the more difficult, for he can make but little progress while disposed to antagonize and to pull against instead of with the white man.

If he took a reasonable, sensible view of his own condition and had any conception of his own possibilities he would realize that his interests and the white man's interests are woven together, and the more he bettered his condition the more identified those interests would become. The sooner the negro becomes a property owner and a tax payer the sooner and the more interested he will become in good, honest, clean government and the less he will care who administers the government, and levies, collects and spends the taxes, and he will not be howling for some negro to do it merely because he is black, regardless of qualifications.

There is no part of the civilized world in which negroes have had the same opportunities for their own advancement, as they have had and still have in the Southern States, in which they were once slaves. Nine out of ten of them up to the time of their emancipation spent their lives on farms, as many of them do now, but they now have a weakness for town life, for congregating in the towns and scuffling for a living there, when they could, if they were reasonably industrious and thrifty, live much better with less labor in the country. But few of them, compared with the millions in the South, have become property owners, whereas many of them might have become owners of property. Land is cheap in the South and there is no negro who works and does not waste his earnings who might not easily become the purchaser and owner of a small farm to which he could add as circumstances improved. But the one with an ambition to own a home is the exception. The bulk of them prefer to live up to or beyond their earnings, if they can, to squander their time in following unsafe leaders black and white and to discuss politics in which they have really but little interest.

This is not the way for them to rise nor to solve the race problem even from a material standpoint, and that is as far as they will ever get with it. But they will not get that far while they permit self-seeking negroes and self-seeking white men, who falsely profess an interest in them, to throw dust in their eyes and lead them by the nose as they have been and are now doing.

There is a preacher in West Virginia, Rev. Wesley Blakely, who claims to be 107 years old. He has preached 7,763 sermons, baptized 6,023 people, and married 1,817 couples. He has 1,081 living descendants running to the fifth generation. His first vote was cast for James Monroe, but the old man's mind has been failing for some time as he says he walked five miles to vote for McKinley.

THE DISFRANCHISING FAKE.

Office Hunter Dockery and other Republican and Populist (Republicans in Populist disguise) stumpers are resurrecting that played out old fake about disfranchising negroes, if the Democrats get into power, but they go further now and say that not only the negroes, but "poor white men" will be disfranchised. We noticed this some time ago and quoted from the State constitution to show how difficult, if not absolutely impossible, it would be to do this, even if any Democrat desired to do it.

We also published yesterday an interview with Chairman Simmons, of the Democratic State Committee, in which he exposes the old fake and shows its absurdity.

Hal Ayer, the Fusion State Auditor, and reputed author of the Populist Hand Book, in discussing the suffrage question hits it plump between the eyes in the following, referring to the position of the Democratic party on that subject, clipped from page four of that book.

"During a period of twenty years in which that party swayed overwhelming power in North Carolina, it never passed a law nor made an effort to disfranchise or take from the negro the power of the ballot."

Referring to the fact that while some other Southern States have passed laws restricting suffrage this Populist hand book writer adds:

"The same power that disfranchised the negro in these Southern States has been wielded by the Democratic party in North Carolina for twenty years, and yet no advantage whatever has been taken of that power."

This refers to the election laws passed in some, but not all, of the Southern States, prescribing certain qualifications as a requisite to suffrage, as they have in several of the Northern States, where there are few negroes; but, according to Mr. Ayer, who speaks truly, there never was in all those twenty, or rather twenty-four years (for the Democrats held the Legislature that long), a single move even to restrict much less abolish the right of suffrage of any one entitled to it.

Before they started this transparent, absurd fake they should have had an understanding with Hal Ayer and had these sock-dolagers kept out of his hand-book.

A FEW OF HIS REASONS.

Mr. W. H. Long is one of the Populists of Union county who has become disgusted with the treachery of the Populist leaders and repudiated their leadership. In doing so he publishes the following in the Monroe *Journal* giving some of his reasons:

"I am no longer a Populist, and here are a few of my reasons for withdrawing from the party: In the first place the leaders have failed to redeem their pledges, and this truth all may see who do not bandage their eyes. In the second place by fusing with the Republican party the leaders have dug a grave so deep for Populism that a grave robber would not waste time in hunting for it. Such a move was suicidal, and politicians and party leaders will be taught that they cannot thus trifle with the people who love principle, that home interests and moral principles are dearer to honest men than party fealty or party success. The Populist rank and file have become the victims of political conspiracies and combinations. The Republicans have captured the Populist leaders, but the same principles we heve been advocating, and wish to see firmly established, can be found in the citadel of Democracy, and lovers of home, country and civilization, can unite with it and fight for good and honest government."

There is not a single statement in the above that is not literally true. There never was a political party the masses of which were as basely betrayed and as contemptuously trifled with as the masses of the Populist party have been by their mercenary leaders who have, regardless of all principle and of all decency, been trading them like chattels for negro votes to elect themselves to office. Now they expect these white Populists, whom they have been so brazenly bartering, to submissively go to the polls and cast their votes for Republicans who are opposed to every principle that the Populist party advocates, and for negroes to rule over them and their children.

Is it strange that such baseness has been resented, such vile leadership repudiated and a revolution provoked that will end in the total overthrow of these recreant leaders, and in the destruction of this perverted party?

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. †

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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THE BOSSES SCARED.

The white bosses in the Republican party are getting scared and are trying to hold the negro down in those counties where they can do it. They are very anxious, of course, to have the negroes vote for the tickets they nominate, but the assertiveness of the colored aspirants has been so much resented even by white Republicans that they are now doing their level best to choke the colored brother off. They had a convention in Wake county last Saturday. Some of the colored delegates wanted to nominate one Capeheart, a negro, for the Legislature, but when he was called upon he got up and said.

"I've been over the county and I find the Republican voters of Wake county desirous of having a colored man on the ticket. But sixty days ago a deal was made, whereby the negro is to be kept off the ticket, and to day an attempt is being made to deliver the goods. Money has been offered to buy my manhood, and what little political influence I have.

"The deal I refer to is that if the negroes will give up the place that belongs to them on the legislative ticket, they will be given two $900 jobs in the Agricultural Department, and a place in the colored school for the deaf, bumb and blind.

"I'm willing to serve you in any honorable way possible, but I'm not for sale nor am I here to be made hash of. I have hash for breakfast at home, and I don't propose to offer myself as hash for the pie-eaters.

"I therefore refuse to allow the use of my name before this convention."

Kemp W. Merritt, another negro, also withdrew his name.

That's the way the white bosses are running it. In the strong negro counties, where the negroes are in the majority, they are letting them have full swing, but in the counties where they are not so numerous, but where the result depends on the white vote they are pushing the negroes to the rear although they expect to vote them solid on election day. And they think they are playing it fine on the white man as well as on the negro, but they are not fooling anybody with this trick.

A VOICE OF WARNING.

We have received the following letter from Mr. S. W. Stewart, a Justice of the Peace in Sandy Ridge township, Union county. He is but one of the many Populists of that county who sees whither his party is drifting, and declines to go with it, but takes his manly stand with the Democratic party for honest government and white supremacy:

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR: When the Populist party arose in 1892 I was of the opinion that through it alone we could ever get good government, and for six long years I fought with all my ability for the upbuilding of Populism. But alas, to my great sorrow and regret, I find my labors have all been in vain, for the Republicans by fusion have swallowed the Populist party, principles and all. And I firmly believe if the Republican party gets in full control of our State government that it will bring crime, bloodshed and ruin to our once peaceful and happy homes; and I believe that it is the patriotic duty of every honest white Populist to return to the great Democratic party and there battle for the rights of free men and white supremacy. I, for one, shall no longer be traded and bartered to the Republican party as if I was an ox or a sheep simply to give unprincipled leaders of the Populist party a seat at the pie counter.

Respectfully,
S. W. STEWART.

Wolfsville, N. C., Union county, Sandy Ridge township, Sept. 20, 1898.

POINTS POLITICAL.

ONLY ONE WHITE.

Last Saturday the Republicans of Selma township held a meeting. Mr. H. B Pearce was the only white man present. He presided as chairman and was made a delegate to the county convention which met here Wednesday.—*Smithfield Herald.*

SEES WHERE IT IS DRIFTING.

Mr. C. J. Grady, of Duplin county, has voted the Populist ticket, and has been an enthusiastic member of his party. He now says he sees whither he was drifting, and has now decided not only to vote, but to work for the Democratic ticket. Mr. Grady is a white man and is in favor of white supremacy.—*Kinston Free Press.*

CANT PUBLISH ALL THE LETTERS.

The good white men of Union county who have become sick of being led about by Populist bosses at the coat tails of Radicals are coming to the white man's party so fast that we can scarcely find room for the many communications that are being sent in by those who want the people to know that they are done with the thing. We have more on hand that will appear later.—*Monroe Journal.*

LEFT THE SCUTTLED SHIP.

Mr. John Archie McNeill requests us to mention the fact that he has left the Populist party and will in the future work and vote in the ranks of the Democratic party, having become thoroughly disgusted with the leaders and the deals they are making to get themselves in office by associating socially and politically with the negroes. Mr. McNeill is a straight-forward, conscientious citizen, respected by all who know him.—*Red Sprinys Citizen.*

REITERATED THE SLANDER.

A negro lawyer named Johnson (in the Republican convention at Nashville) reiterated the slanders against white women of the South lately made by the damnable dog Manly, of Wilmington. We are glad to say that one of the principal Republican office holders in Nash county expressed his abhorrence of the whole affair, and the next morning thus expressed himself to us: "I have been a Republican for years on national issues, but I now have to remember I have a wife and daughters whom I love and respect, and, therefore, cannot stand this dirty gang any longer."—*Rocky Mount Argonaut.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer.* Mr. E. J. Lilly's fine St. Bernard dog, Yodel, was found dead yesterday morning from the effects of poison. This was a splendid animal and as harmless as a child and scarcely ever left his master's lot. Several other fine dogs have met the same fate recently.

— Raleigh *Times-Visitor:* Fifty-one young men stood for license to practice law Monday. Of this number twenty-two were from the University and eleven from Wake Forest. This is the first written examination ever given for license, and it was conducted in the Senate chamber. Sixty-six questions were propounded. Three applicants were negroes

— Goldsboro *Argus:* The unexpected death of Mr. Robert Edwards occurred at his home in this city Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. He was as well as usual in the morning and had gone down to the store to deliver ice for Mr. A. Pitiman, when he was taken very ill with a pain at his heart and asked to be taken to the office of Dr. J. D. Spicer. He was soon carried home and died in a short while. He was about 50 years of age.

— Winston *Journal:* The Yadkin river is "booming." At the iron bridge on the Mocksville R. R. this morning it was about thirty feet above the usual water mark. The damage to corn alone along the Yadkin is estimated at $100,000. At last reports the high waters were subsiding. —— Lewis Moser, a young white man about 21 years old, was drowned in the Yadkin at Donnsha yesterday. He was with five other young men and they were on their way to a point up a creek to cross over to the saw-mill where young Moser worked. Moser started to wade the creek but stepped off into deep water, and not being to swim was drowned. His cousin tried to rescue him but failed. The body was recovered in a few minutes.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* On Saturday, at Fayetteville, two negro boys, Alexander Smith, Jr., and Charlie Douglas, were arrested at the instance of Postoffice Inspector H. T. Gregory, and carried before United States Commissioner E. P. Powers, charged with cutting a mail pouch and robbing a registered letter at Idaho, a station on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, near Fayetteville. The postoffice at Idaho is located over a mile from the railroad, and Joseph Smith (father of Alexander, Jr.) is employed as mail messenger, to carry the mail from the postoffice to the mail train, from which it is caught by the postal clerk. On the day the robbery occurred, Alexander Smith, Jr., carried the mail from the postoffice. He opened the pouch and took therefrom a registered letter containing $30, tore it open sufficiently to extract $5, after which he replaced it in the pouch and hung the pouch on the mail crane, from which it was caught by the postal clerk, D. L. Gray, who noticed the condition of the pouch and registered letter. Alexander's father performed his duty nobly, and instead of endeavoring to hide, or excuse his son's crime, he carried him before the United States Commissioner and surrendered him to the law. On the examination it was developed that Charlie Douglas was not implicated and had only shared in the profits to the extent of a nickel and some candy, hence he was discharged, while Alexander Smith was held for trial at Wilmington and gave bond for his appearance.

TWINKLINGS.

— At the night school: "Who built the Suez Canal?" "Nobody, sir. Hit was dug."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Is he really so jealous?" "Why, he is even jealous of himself since some one told him matrimony had made another man of him."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—First Spanish Statesman (gloomily)—"If we had only known of this powerful ally, and waited, we might have won in the end." Second Statesman—"What ally do you mean?" "The great American transport ship."—*Life.*

— "Do you think your wife's vacation benefited her very much?" "Yes, she recovered from the fatigue that was due to her preparations for going away, and is now in comparatively good condition to start on her fall dressmaking."—*Chicago News.*

— Hicks—"Bowers has been telling me some his war experiences." "Wicks—"And I suppose you believed all his yarns?" "Hicks—"Oh, yes; they were so uninteresting I'm sure they must be true?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— Exclusive Business Man: Mrs. Forundel—"What? Invite the Downtown girls to our party! Why, my dear, their father is in trade. He keeps a shop." Miss Forundel—"I know, ma, but he is awfully exclusive. He never advertises, and doesn't have to serve a customer once a week."—*New York Weekly.*

— Perry—"I wisht I'd of paid more attention to this here war." Wayworn—"What good would it do you?" Perry—"Just this: I'd be goin' 'round right now as a wounded soldier from Cuby, only I dunno which reg'ment to belong to. It would be jist my luck to name one of them outfits that never got away from home."—*Chicago Post.*

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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QUEER CHURCH SERVICES.

Sensational Devices Adopted to Draw People of an English Parish.

Not long ago the papers contained accounts of a "scrubbing service" in St. Lawrence church, Birmingham, where the congregation joined the rector in cleaning up the church.

The church has had a curious history and has been blessed with a curious collection of vicars. Some eight or ten years ago the parish, which is the most poverty stricken in all Birmingham, was controlled by Rev. J. F. M. Whish, and he, finding the services languishing from lack of worshipers, hit upon all sorts of queer expedients for compelling them to come in.

He announced the most flaming series of discourses over given publicity to by handbill and poster. "Pigeon Flying," "A Good Day on the Course" and kindred topics were dealt with instead of orthodox Scriptural topics.

Thousands of printed cards were circulated each week bearing such affectionate inscriptions as:

"Come and hear your old pal, the Rev. J. F. M. Whish."

"Now, then, buck up! Give your old pal Whish another trial!"

Other cards would contain an exhortation signed:

"I remain your true pal, J. F. M. Whish."

This original vicar would go into public houses during the dinner hour and, addressing the company, would say:

"Well, gentlemen, you have given my friend the landlord a good turn. Now finish up at my little place on the other side of the road."

Special services were held—one week for pigeon fliers, another week for sweeps and a third for sandwich men.

Mr. Whish's successor was as devoted and faithful a vicar as his predecessor, but lacked Mr. Whish's humor and discretion. He gave so harrowing a description of the denizens of the courts and alleys of the parish to a local journalist that those whom he freely described as hawkers and rogues resented his description of them by breaking his windows.—London Mail.

Educating a Greyhound.

The right way to bring a greyhound into condition is to walk him steadily every day from 12 to 15 miles. He must not be allowed to potter along in the road in his own sweet way, but should be led by the trainer. The reason is that continual exercise is thus given, and this without tiring the dog. When he comes in from his walk, the greyhound is brushed and groomed. When the greyhound is at exercise, he wears a thick "sheet." This is exchanged for one of thinner quality when he is at home.

The walking exercise alone is not sufficient, however. Every other day the greyhound is galloped, and this is done in the following manner: A kennel man holds the dogs. The trainer walks away for nearly half a mile. At a given signal the kennel man releases one of the dogs, who naturally gallops toward the trainer. When the dog has got away about 20 yards, another dog is released, and so the process goes on until all the dogs are running toward the trainer at a distance of about 20 yards from each other. If the dogs were allowed to run together, they would either play or fight with each other, and the leading dog must be a very good one at galloping, or the gallop will be spoiled.—Kansas City Journal.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
9 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	50
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	26
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	38
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg. Cut. 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 128 ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@	3 00
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 28½ cents for machine-made casks and 28 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $1.60 for Dip and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady, 30c, 29½c; rosin firm, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.25; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	187
Tar	198
Crude turpentine	6

Receipts same day, last year.—30 casks spirits turpentine, 267 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts.	℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	3¾	"	"
Low Middling	4 7-16	"	"
Middling	4⅞	"	"
Good Middling	5⅛	"	"

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—4,194 bales; same day last year, 4,588.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 27.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484¼ for demand and at 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482½ and 485. Commercial bills 480½. Silver certificates 61¼@62. Bar silver 61½@62. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds weak; U. S. 3's 105½; U. S. new 4's, registered 127¼; do. coupon, 127; U. S. 4's 110½; do. coupon, 111¾; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. 5's, coupon, 112½. State bonds firm; N. C. 6's, 125 bid; do. 4's, 103 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 27.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

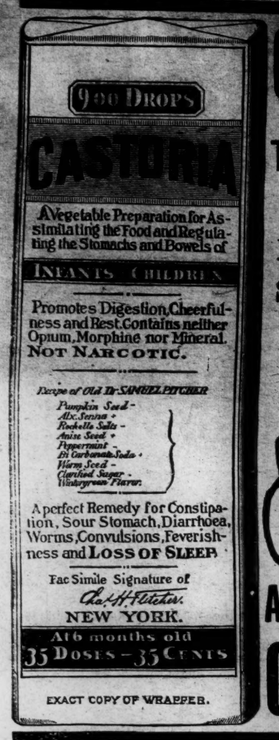
CHARLESTON, September 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 27.—Spirits firm at 28c; sales 1,003 casks; receipts 1,366 casks. Rosin firm; sales 6,030 barrels; receipts 4,741 barrels; quoted: A, B, C, D 90@95c, E 95c@$1 00, F $1 05@1 10, G $1 20, H $1 30@1 35, I $1 30@1 35, K $1 35@1 40, N $1 60@1 65, window glass $1 65, water white $2 16.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 27.—The cotton market showed considerable irregularity to-day, opening at about last night's prices, then easing off to the lowest point of yesterday, but subsequently making a sharp upturn. Officially, the opening was steady at unchanged prices to 2 points lower. At the best a gain of 7@8 points was apparent, with the close very steady at a net advance of 4@5 points. Among the factors which depressed the forenoon market were exceptionally heavy port and interior receipts, good weather over the entire belt, and disappointing news from the Liverpool markets. As an offset to this array of bear influences, however, were buying orders from abroad, light investment demand from outsiders, and a growing belief that the recent decline had developed an extremely large short interest. After declining to a net loss of 2 to 3 points, a steadier feeling developed and by mid-day prices were back to the final figures of yes



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EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

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The Great Blood Remedy.

In either boils or their more aggravated form of carbuncle it surely indicates a diseased condition of the blood, which should have prompt attention on the appearance of the first symptoms. Eat the best you can get, and freely use Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). This medicine will scatter the boils and heal the diseased flesh in a few days. Mrs. W. J. Steed, of Augusta, Georgia, had boils for several years past, as well as a carbuncle over the right eye. This spring she felt the symptoms of boils coming on again. While sewing she would prick the skin with her needle. The little sores would fester. Her blood was in a terrible condition. She took two bottles of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), and was entirely cured, and she passed the spring without the annoying boils and possible return of a carbuncle. Her blood was relieved of poison matter by B. B. B., which is a powerful blood remedy. It is purely vegetable.

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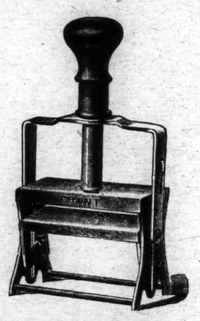

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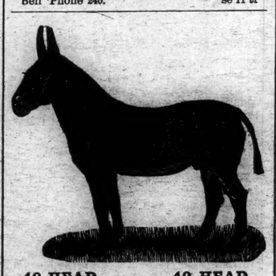

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer OF THE

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPT. 24TH, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 1st, 1898, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 24th to September 30th, 1898, inclusive.

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business July 14th, 1898, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$543,355 52	Capital	$135,000 00
Overdrafts	167 97	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	45,000 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25— 79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks $109,664 22		Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand ..... 99,741 94—209,406 16			
Total	$802,929 65	Total	$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$484,000	$574,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—8 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. jy 28 tf

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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898.

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala.,
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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 30 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:58 p. m., Athens 8:35 a. m., and Atlanta 5:30 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:35 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:48 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 88—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:12 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 a. m., Monroe 8:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 p. m.

Train 88—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m. Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:18 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:30 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:20 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:05 a. m., Raleigh 3:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:30 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 19—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:30 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.

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In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 19 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave tokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 03 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 00 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 00 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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ATLANTIC COAST [illegible]

Schedule In Effect July 24, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:05 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:21 p. m., Weldon 3.05 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 8:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:15 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:36 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38, p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:35 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 5:12 a. m., Augusta 7:35 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 5:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:05 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m. Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:50 a. m. Richmond 7:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:05 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 4:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:19 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., At lanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:53 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:35 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 8.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:18 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28.

THE CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Generally Favorable—Too Much Rain for Cotton in the Gulf States. Top Crop a Failure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 27.—The weekly summary of the crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau is as follows:

The week ending September 26th has been one of exceptionally favorable temperature conditions for the maturing crops generally throughout the country. No frosts were reported from the States of the central valleys, but light frosts, causing no serious damage, occurred in portions of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania on the 21st. Heavy rains delayed farm work in portions of the lower Missouri and lower Ohio valleys and proved injurious in the central Gulf States, while drought continues unbroken in portions of Minnesota. On the Pacific coast the weather conditions have been favorable in Washington and Oregon, while rains, ranging from one-fourth to more than one inch, fell over the greater part of Northern and Central California, causing injury to raisins and unthrashed grain. Such rians are very unusual in California at this season, and while causing some injury will prove beneficial in replenishing the water supply.

Except in Northern Missouri, where considerable late corn needs ten days favorable weather in which to mature, the corn crop is practically safe from frost, and much has been cut.

Heavy rains in the lower Mississippi valley have damaged open cotton and interfered with picking. Over the eastern portion of the cotton region the weather has been more favorable and picking is progressing rapidly. Picking has also progressed rapidly in Texas, where the crop is reported irregular, being good in places and poor in others. Reports throughout the cotton belt generally indicate that the top crop will be very inferior, and in some places a total failure.

The tobacco crop has been secured, with the exception of a small part of the late crop in Maryland, Virginia and Tennessee.

BOLD BANK BURGLARS.

Safe Blown Open with Dynamite—Building Demolished—Cashier Shot. Robbers Caught.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—A special to the *Times-Star* from Frankfort, Ind., says:

The boldest and one of the most successful bank robberies that ever occurred in this section of the State was perpetrated at Flora, a small town ten miles north of this city, at 3 o'clock this morning. The bank is a private corporation, with William Lannum acting as cashier. At the hour named he was awakened by the noise of a terrific explosion, which shattered the windows in his residence, fifty yards from the bank. Getting up and going to the bank, which is a brick building, he found the entire building demolished. As he started inside he was fired upon by some unknown party with a shot-gun, the charge taking effect in his face and blowing out one eye. The noise of the explosion aroused the town and a great crowd collected. It was soon learned that the bank safe had been blown to pieces with dynamite, pieces of it having been blown across the street.

Cashier Lannum will probably die. The robbers made their escape upon a hand-car, which they left at Sedalia, five miles north of here. The whole country is aroused and the robbers will hardly escape.

Robbers Captured.

FLORA, IND., September 27.—A dispatch received here late this afternoon from Camden, states that two of the Farmers' bank robbers have been captured with the larger part of the stolen money.

DEWEY'S ACTION APPROVED.

Offical Account of the Seizure of the Filibustering Steamer Abby in Philippine Waters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—The official account of the seizure by Admiral Dewey of the filibustering steamer Abby, as reported in the press dispatches, is contained in the following cablegram, received from the admiral to-day at the Navy Department.

Manila, September, 27, 1898.—Having received information that the American steamer Abby left Macao September 21st with a cargo of arms for Batangas, I sent the McCulloch. She arrived at Balanges on the 23rd and found her in the harbor, having arrived three days earlier and landed cargo. There were only Filipinos on board. They refused to give any information and had no papers whatever. Seized and brought her here, where we are now holding her. The steamer was formerly the Pasig, and is registered as an American vessel. The U. S. consulate at Canton have information that she made one voyage of the same kind already.

(Signed) DEWEY.

The Navy Department very promptly approved Admiral Dewey's action as indicated by the cablegram which was sent him to-day as follows:

"Your action in seizing American-owned vessel Abby approved. She is amenable to martial jurisdiction for any violation of neutrality.

[Signed] "LONG."

ORDERED TO MANILA.

Battleships Oregon and Iowa Will Sail To-day—Cruiser Buffalo to Follow.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 27.—The battleships Oregon, Capt. A. S. Barker, and Iowa, Capt. Silas Terry, received orders at the navy yard this morning to sail at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for Manila. It is expected that it will take the battleships sixty days to complete the journey. They will stop at Bahia, Brazil, to coal.

The cruiser Buffalo, accompanied by two steamships, the Iris and the Celtic, is expected to follow the Oregon and Iowa in about a week.

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Many Lawless Acts Committed and People Terrorized—Many Spanish Soldiers Sick—A System of Civil Government in Santiago,

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO, September 27.—The system of civil government established by General Wood is practically complete and in good working order. Major McCleary, formerly attorney general for Texas and a Spanish scholar, has been appointed mayor, and the Spanish officials are giving place to Cubans. General Wood says he does not know the capabilities of the men taking office. They are chosen by a committee of fifty prominent Cubans, whom he believes to be honest and conscientious. The committee recommends whom of its members should be appointed to the various offices to be filled. The choice of the men by the committee must be unanimous and must be made over the signatures of the fifty members. General Wood finds that the plan works admirably.

Lieutenant Blount has been appointed to codify the Cuban laws.

Senor Rigney, one of the largest sugar planters, who has arrived here from Manzanillo, reports the conditions there worse than ever. The insurgents, he asserts, refuse to grant permission for the carrying on of work on the plantations, and the Spanish officials decline to furnish protection to those desiring to work.

Senator Rigney declars that since the cessation of hostilities the insurgents have confiscated his provisions and destroyed a number of valuable pictures, made his carpets into saddle cloths, tore and trampled curtains and broke glasses worth $500 each. They are encamped in numbers at the sea town of Campechuela, where they compel small vessels which fall into their hands to hoist the Cuban flag.

The Cubans earnestly request General Wood to send to Manzanillo food and clothing. They declare there is much suffering there, but private advices received by General Wood deny absolutely the stories of destitution, and declare that work is obtainable, but the Cubans will not work, and he has therefore refused to send the supplies asked for.

Wm. Stakeman, before the war American consul at Manzanillo, arrived here to-day and paid a visit to General Wood. He recounted many lawless acts on the part of the insurgents, who, he declares, demand tribute from some, terrorize peaceful people and threaten confiscation of the property of merchants and planters. Many persons say that the recognition of the Cubans has not been granted because the bandits make work and progress impossible. There is general feeling of alarm in Manzanillo over the departure of the Spanish troops, and the American soldiers are anxiously awaited.

News received from Puerto Principe is to the effect that there is much sickness among the Spanish troops. There are now 9,000 Spanish soldiers in the province, and fully half of them are suffering from scurvy and dysentery. The Cubans hold the country and refuse to permit fresh provisions to be carried to the cities.

Cubans Threaten Open Hostility.

HAVANA, September 27.—The latest estimate places the native population of the island at 745,000, of which only 320,000 are whites. Considering the area of the island, immigration, therefore, will be the principal feature of the new order of development in the country.

Reports from Guines, this province, say that no farmer or land holder has turned his hand to the sowing of crops in that vicinity and the district, therefore, will have no potatoes, tobacco, cane, cabbage, or other vegetables this year. This will further impoverish the district and add to the distress. From now until February it will be impossible for farmers to sow crops and in February the ground will be prepared for the Spring harvest. Therefore the next six months will see a great deal of want and misfortune in that vicinity. This state of affairs is directly due to the unsettled condition of the country and the attitude of a certain portion of the Cubans, who openly threaten hostility to the United States and are preparing to take the field and wage a guerilla warfare against the Americans if any form of government short of absolute independence for the Cubans is established in the island. This matter is openly discussed in the public meeting places of the Cubans here, the plan finding many advocates among certain classes of the people.

U. S. PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Find That Public Sentiment in Paris Does Not Incline Toward America--Hold Their First Session.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—While the reception of the United States peace commissioners here is all that could be desired, and while the French foreign office has taken great pains to treat the American and Spanish commissioners in precisely the same manner, it must be admitted that the general atmosphere does not incline toward America.

It is the general impression here that the American commissioners have instructions to provide for the retention of Manila and the island of Luzon, "and for a commission to pretend to negotiate is a farce," said a prominent diplomat.

The commission for the first time since its appointment met as a body to-day, for two hours, in the drawing room of the Continental Hotel. The suite of rooms which the former Empress at one time used will probably be acquired by the commissioners. They will be used for executive sessions and for the headquarters.

Judge Day and Mr. Whitelaw Reid are quartered at the hotel overlooking the Tuilleries gardens and the other commissioners are equally comfortable. The Americans enjoyed sunny weather during their first day in Paris and they are all in good health and spirits.

The French government is arranging to provide, at the Salon, where the joint sessions of the commissioners will be held, an elaborate buffet, daily; for the use of all the commissioners.

The morning and afternoon sessions of the United States peace commissioners to-day were devoted to the internal affairs of the commission and to the systematization of the working force.

ROUGH RIDER TEDDY ROOSEVELT

Nominated for Governor by the Republican State Convention of New York.

THE FULL STATE TICKET.

Platform Endorses McKinley, Commends the Annexation of Hawaii and Declares for the Permanent Occupation of the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 27.—The Republican State Convention nominated the following ticket today:

For Governor, Theodore Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay; Lieutenant Governor, Timothy L. Woodruff, Kings; Comptroller, Wm. J. Morgan, Erie; Secretary of State, Jno. T. McDonough, Albany; State Treasurer, Jno. B. Jackel, Cayuga; State Engineer, Edward A. Bond, Jefferson; Attorney General, Jno. C. Davies, Oneida.

The following committee was appointed to be on the advisory board for the State committee: Thos. C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Frank Hiscock, Edward Louterbach and Frank S. Witherbee.

The convention was called to order at 12.25 by Chairman O'Dell. Enthusiasm found free reign and the names of party leaders, both National and State, were cheered. The mention of President McKinley's name in the address of temporary Chairman Payne was the signal for wide and continuous cheering and delegate Charles A. Moore, of Brooklyn, capped the climax by asking for three cheers which were given with a will.

The convention decided to proceed to nominations, and J. Ryder Cady, of Hudson, who nominated Governor Black two years ago, took the platform to perform again the same service. Mr. Cady was frequently interrupted with applause.

At 4.55 o'clock Chauncey M. Depew took the platform to nominate Theodore Roosevelt. For some minutes Dr. Depew could not begin his speech for the applause that ensued.

The roll call began at 7.15 P. M. and was concluded at 7.41. The vote was announced as follows: Roosevelt 753; Black 218.

Then the auditors and the delegates rose in a great mass and cheered. Judge Cady got the floor and moved the unanimous nomination. While the question was pending, Senator Krum who had supported Gov. Black said: "On behalf of Gov. Black and his friends, I say that they will stand by Theodore Roosevelt as he stood by the country."

The nomination was made unanimous, and at 7.15 the convention stood in recess until 9 o'clock.

The Platform.

When the convention reassembled the platform was read by General Woodford and unanimously adopted. The administration of President McKinley was endorsed and the annexation of Hawaii commended. In regard to the Philippines, the platform says: "We realize that when the necessities of war compelled our nation to destroy Spanish authority in the Antilles and in the Philippines, we undertook solemn duties and obligations alike to the people of islands which we have conquered and to the civilized world. We cannot turn these islands back to Spain. We cannot leave them unarmed for defence and untried in state craft, to the horrors of domestic strife or to partition among European powers. We have assumed the responsibilities of victory and wherever our flag has gone, there the liberty, humanity and the civilization which that flag embodies and represents must remain and abide forever."

The financial plank declares for the gold standard. The administration of Governor Black is commended.

After the platform had been accepted the remainder of the ticket was nominated. All nominations were made by acclamation except that of attorney general.

The convention adjourned sine die.

A COUNTERFEITING CASE.

Bogus Coins Found by Detectives on the Premises of a Baptist Minister in Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—Capt. Webb, of the secret service, and Deputy Marshal Keeley, went to Canton this morning to finish the work on a counterfeiting case. They there searhed the residence of Rev. Gabriel Hostetter, No. 1122 Park avenue, and in the cellar found five counterfeit silver dollars, material from which they might have been made, and two moulds which fit the bogus coins perfectly. The officers also searched the basement of Rev. Hostetter's church, the Reformed Baptist, which is near by where the pastor lives, but nothing was revealed. Rev. Hostetter was placed under arrest and taken to Massillon, where he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Folger. He waived examination and was brought to Cleveland, where he is in jail. The minister vehemently denies that he is a counterfeiter, and says he was not aware that the coins and dies were in his cellar. He declares that it is a conspiracy on the part of his relatives.

Rev. Gabriel Hostetter is sixty-four years old and has fourteen children. It is generally believed that he is not a regularly ordained minister of the Baptist church.

SPANISH FINANCES.

Sagasta Declares All Financial Difficulties Are Removed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, September 27.—Premier Sagasta declares that all the financial difficulties of the government have been removed. The sum of 35,000,000 francs had been forwarded to Captain General Blanco, with a repetition of the order to disband the volunteers. It is understood that the government is willing to provide unemployed Spaniards in Cuba with free passage home.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Washington, 2.

New York—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 11.

Boston—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Cleveland, 2.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Louisville, 10.

Chicago—Chicago, 5; Pittsburg, 4.

ALGER IN CHARLESTON.

Inspecting the Harbor as a Possible Base of Supplies for Porto Rico and Cuba this Winter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27.—Secretary Alger and his party, consisting of General George M. Sternberg, surgeon-general of the United States army; General M. I. Ludington, quartermaster general; Col. Frank A. Hecker, quartermaster and Chief of transportation; Major G. H. Hopkins, assistant adjutant general and military aid to Secretary Alger; and Messrs. F. C. Squires and Hicker, secretaries, arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning for the purpose of inspecting Charleston's advantages as a possible base of supplies and for the shipment of troops to Porto Rico and Cuba this winter. At 8 o'clock the party was met by Mayor Smythe and a special committee of citizens and driven to the Charleston Hotel for breakfast. An hour was subsequently spent in examining two admirable hospital sites which have been offered to the War Department. The party boarded a steamer for a trip around the harbor and out to the jetties. Passing Sullivan's Island the Secretary landed and inspected the new fortifications there, the troops turning out on a salute being fired. On board the steamer dinner was served and a welcoming address was delivered by Mayor Smythe. Secretary Alger responded briefly.

It is now a foregone conclusion that either the port of Charleston or the port of Savannah, Ga., will be used for the shipment of the troops and the vast amount of supplies to Porto Rico. Each of these places is contending for the honor of being made the base. It was intimated to-day that shipments would be made from both of them. During his stay in the city, Secretary Alger declined to discuss matters pertaining to the conduct of the war and the investigation now in progress. He and his party left the city for Washington at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Convention at Syracuse To-day—The Silver Element—Chicago Platform Delegates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 27.—The arrival of the Tammany Hall delegation late this afternoon with Richard Croker at its head, was the event of the day here, and about it all the convention news centred.

Mr. Croker was joined by Senator Murphy and Mayor Malloy, of Troy, and within a few moments David B. Hill and State Senator P. H. McCarson, of Brooklyn, joined the conference. It lasted until nearly 8 o'clock, when it was announced by the leaders as they went to dinner that none of the many candidates for the gubernatorial nomination had been decided upon for their support and that the selection of the man to head the ticket was still an open question.

The mass meeting of Chicago platform Democrats, at the Alhambra tonight was attended by about 3,000 people, who manifested hearty approval of the sentiments expressed by the speakers. These were in effect that the silver element of the party would demand of the convention to-morrow that the Chicago platform be unequivocally affirmed, and men placed in nomination who voted for Bryan and Sewall.

DREYFUS CASE REVISION.

Another French Cabinet Council—Resolutions Denouncing Revision Adopted by Senators and Deputies.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, September 27.—At a cabinet council held to-day, at which M. Faure, the President of France, presided, the minister of justice communicated to those present the letter he had addressed to the Court of Cassation, in which he submitted a request for a revision of the Dreyfus case. The minister also read a circular which he had caused to be sent to the public prosecutors throughout the country, instructing them to energetically repress any attacks upon the army.

Right Senators and Deputies, at a meeting held to-day, passed resolutions denouncing the revision. A deputation of twelve members of the Right party was appointed to present the resolutions to President Faure, but he refused to receive the deputation on the ground that the proceedure was unconstitutional.

LONDON, September 27.—According to the *National Review*, if France requests, Germany will permit General Schwarzkoppen, formerly German military attache in Paris, to reveal all he knows regarding the Dreyfus affair. The *National Review's* article indicates that much of the information published in London by Mr. Conybeare and others really emanated from Colonel Schwarzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi, the Italian military attache in Paris.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Rev. G. E. Morrison, a Methodist Minister of Texas, Convicted of the Murder of His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, September 27.—Rev. G. E. Morrison, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Panhandle City, who has been on trial at Vernon for a week, on the charge of murdering his wife, October 10th, 1897, was to day found guilty and his punishment affixed as death. Morrison administered strichnine t his wife after returning from church. The jury was out only two hours. Before the death of his wife, Morrison was engaged to wed Miss Annie Whittlezy, of Topeka, Kas., and when intercepted he was at her home. It developed in the trial of the case that Morrison was infatuated with the Topeka young lady and he chose to put his wife out of the way in order that he might marry Miss Whittlezy. An appeal will be taken.

STICKS TO ITS STORY.

San Francisco Paper Reaffirms That Germany is Assisting the Filipinos.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 27.—The *Evening Post* reiterates former stories regarding the supplying of arms to the Filipinos by the German Government and is positive that its authority is absolutely correct. The *Post* published an interview with a party to-day, in which he says that he is not in a position to tell the full story for the reason that he is financially interested in the plot and has actually been a party to the scheme.

WAR DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

Commission Gives Out a Number of Documents Bearing Upon the Work to be Undertaken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 27.—The war investigating committee resumed its labors at 10 o'clock to day and at the close of the morning session gave out a number of documents bearing upon the work to be undertaken. These comprise the letter of Secretary Alger to the President, requesting that the investigation be made, a brief address to the public in the shape of a resolution, a letter from Chairman Dodge to the Secretary of War, enclosing a list of enquiries to the secretary and to the heads of the various divisons of the War Department, calling for specific information bearing upon the conduct of the war.

The letter of Secretary Alger is as follows:

"*To the President*—I have the honor to ask that a board, consisting of from five to seven members of the most distinguished soldiers and civilians that can be selected, be appointed by you, with full power to investigate thoroughly every bureau of the War Department, in connection with the mustering, clothing, supplying and arming of troops, transportation, the letting of contracts and chartering vessels, and all expenditures of every kind, as well as the orders issued by this department—indeed, that everything connected with the army be thoroughly investigated for your information.

[Signed] "R. A. ALGER,
"Secretary of War."

The commission has addressed six queries for reply to Secretary Alger, viz:

1. Plan of campaign proposed immediately after the declaration of war; was it intended to move at once to Havana, or that the campaign should be postponed until autumn?

2. When was the Santiago campaign determined upon?

3 Why was Tampa selected as the base of operations?

4. Why were summer camps organized at Fernandina, Jacksonville and Tampa?

5. When was the Porto Rico campaign determined upon?

6. Why were the troops held on transports for embarkation at Tampa and not permitted to sail for several days?

The resolutions adopted by the committee were as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War, the Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General, the Commissary General and the Surgeon General be requested to transmit to the commission all complaints that have been received by them since April 1st, 1898, touching the conduct of the war.

Resolved, That this commission invites, and is ready and will receive and consider any complaints about the management of any of the various branches of the War Department, from any person or persons; that we respectfully request that such complaints be made in writing, stating facts that the party may know of his own knowledge plainly and in detail, giving names of any officer or enlisted men who may be charged with misconduct or incompetency, and addressed to the secretary of the commission, at Washington, D. C.

It is not expected that the commission will make much progress until returns begin to come in from the inquiries sent out. Later, committees will be appointed to take testimony at different places in the country.

TRAIN HELD UP.

The Conductor Robbed of His Gold Watch and Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELYRIA, O., September 27.—A Lake Shore freight train was held up near here last night and the conductor robbed. When train No. 75 was about two miles west of here, Conductor Burt Null started from the caboose for the head end of the train; he was suddenly halted by four men, who thrust revolvers under his nose and told him to hand over his valuables. Null promptly gave the tramp highwaymen his gold watch and $3, all the valuables on his person. The men then ordered him to proceed on his way toward the engine, and by way of punctuating their remarks fired their revolvers several times.

The tramps then cut the train in two and started back for the caboose to find the rear brakeman. The brakeman, however, heard the shooting and surmising what had happened hustled for the caboose and locked himself in. The highwaymen discovering their defeat fired several shots at the brakeman, but without effect. The bandits then jumped from the train and escaped in the woods. The train men were unarmed.

WARM WIRELETS.

All the British, French and German warships have left Manila.

Hon. Thos. F. Bayard has grown rapidly worse, and last night his pulse was very weak.

The War Department received a message from General Brooke, at Ponce, reporting two deaths among the American forces yesterday.

The British fleet has left Te Ku, China, proceeding to Wei Hai Wei. It is rumored that the design of the Dowager Empress has been entirely successful.

General Royal Frank, commanding Camp Shipp, received orders from Washington yesterday to get the First infantry and Sixth immunes in readiness to proceed to Cuba by the 20th of October.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "It is reported that Great Britain, the United States and Japan are disposed to question the constitution of the government as open to usurpation."

Coi. William J. Bryan, of the Third Nebraska, is still confined to his bed at the house of a friend in Washington, D. C. He is suffering from an attack of low fever, but his physicians do not regard his condition as serious.

The Montecello Hotel, which cost $600,000, was opened in Norfolk yesterday under the management of Sylvanus Stokes, of Baltimore. The house is of the modern type and is furnished throughout with great splendor.

General Lee has gone to Washington by request of the Secretary of War. He stated before leaving Jacksonville that he did not know the nature of his mission but it is presumed of course, to relate to the occupation of Havana by American troops.

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A Former Wilmington Republican Sees the Error of His Way—Fusion Rule Convinced Him.

[*Asheboro Courier.*]

Mr. A. Robertson, who formerly lived at Randleman, in this county, and is a well known Republican, a truthful and upright man, has written a letter to a friend, Mr. Geo. Lamb, a Republican living at Randleman. The letter is a long one and much of it is of a private nature and refers to old friends. We are permitted to publish that part of the letter referring to politics. We give all he says about politics in his own language, omitting all of the first part of the letter, which is about other matters:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 4, 1898.

Friend George:

* * * * Since the war closed there is nothing much to talk about only politics and that is being freely discussed at this time for the reason that our government in Eastern North Carolina is in such an awful condition. It is in about as bad a condition as it can get in. Russell and niggerism have about got the best of this State. You people in Randleman can't see how it is going for the simple reason that you haven't got the nigger, but if you will read the papers you will find out how it is in other places in the State, and what they put in the papers about it is about all true, for they can't handily write it worse than it is, and when you hear a Democrat holler negro at a Republican you may rest assure that he has a cause for it, and you would think the same if you lived in this county. Let me give you a few facts in regard to the negro in this county. It is claimed, and I guess it is true, that we have 40 negro magistrates in the county. The custom house officers are niggers. The Register of Deeds and his crew (assistants) are all niggers. John T. Howe was the Republican representative from New Hanover county; he, too, was a negro. The most of our mail carriers here are black; so is our coroner, and the police force has got so many black imps on it that they would be hard to count. Old pard, this town is in a h— of a fix since the Reps got in power, and it is not the only town in the State, for there are other towns in Eastern North Carolina that have suffered the same fate under Republican rule. Now, I once was a good old Rep, as you know; but I am honestly ashamed to own it. I have not been taking any stock in politics since I left Randleman, but that time has come now when it behooves every white man to vote the white man's ticket, and I will say now that I am a Democrat from my heart and would be glad for all my old Rep friends to know * * * * *

Believe me your friend and well wisher. A. ROBERTSON.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—3,237 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—448 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—24 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 125 barrels tar.

Schr K. O. Willis—12 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 4,194 bales; spirits turpentine, 61 casks; rosin, 187 barrels; tar, 198 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

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